Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert R. Gab was elected to the McPherson County Conservation District Board of Supervisors in 1971, winning several re-election bids over the past 37 years; and,

Whereas, Robert has performed in leadership roles with exemplary service to the State Conservation Commission since 1991, serving as its chair since 2000 and as leadership of the South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts; and,

Whereas, Robert's commitment to his neighbors and friends extends beyond his work as a resource stewardship leader, evidenced by his years of service on a variety of committees and boards devoting his life to the betterment of his community; and,

Whereas, Robert has proven tireless in his efforts to represent the many agencies and groups in providing local, state, and national direction for natural resource stewardship programs; and,

Whereas, The members of the State Conservation Commission, Association of Conservation Districts, and local, state, and national resource conservation agencies recognize the major role Robert played during his tenure, and applaud his dedication; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan, as his tenure on the State Conservation Commission ends in January 2009:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and thank Robert for his dedication, selfless service, and leadership for resource conservation in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State